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1. REFS D AND E, WHICH BEING REPEATED TO YOU, CITE CONTINUING SCANDINAVIAN OPPOSITION TO PROJECTED IBRD ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

2. SINCE SUCH ASSISTANCE REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT IN POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RVN, WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT BANK PROCEED WITH THIS PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER ONCE AGAIN WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT A HIGH LEVEL. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO PLANNED IBRD ASSISTANCE TO THE RVN, A MEMBER OF THE BANK, AND URGE THAT SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENTS TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD
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